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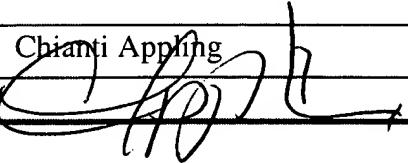
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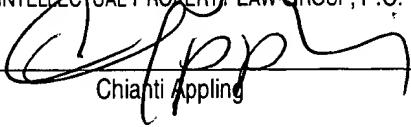
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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JOE ANDERSON, and JOSEPH C.  
MCNULTY**

Application No.: **09/851,586**

Filed: **05/08/2001**

For: **A MINIZED AGOUTI-RELATED  
PROTEIN (MARP) (As Amended)**

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Art Unit: 1631

### AMENDMENT

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication dated January 6, 2003. In that communication, the Examiner alleged that the November 1, 2004 was non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because claim 70 lacked a status identifier. a complete listing of all of the claims was not present. IN particular, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-26 (canceled claims) were not listed.

In response and in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants provide below the section containing the omission or non-compliant provision. Thus, a compliant section "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" is provided below.